

Regional Approach: Kick-Off



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Regional Approach

Agenda Review

Statewide introduction of expanded Regional Approach:

- Foundation for the Approach and How It will Work
- Description of the Scope of Work for Regional Approach
- Implementation Timeline and Next Steps

Regional Approach

Agenda Review

All materials available online at:

www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/calendar/calendar.cfm



Regional Approach: Submitting Comments

Several Options...



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Regional Approach

DWR is committed to:

- Increasing regional influence on State water policy and investment decision-support
- Planning with more regard for regional diversity
unique attribute (*one size does not fill all when it comes to State water policies*)
- Integrating DWR programs both internally and externally
- Working with other State agencies to integrate related resource planning programs
- Clarifying the State's role in IRWM Planning

Regional Approach for Involvement and Outreach

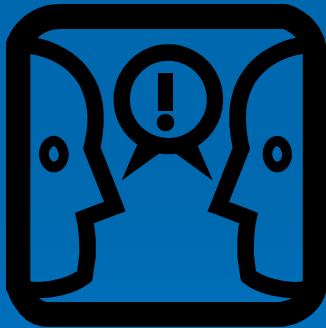
Regional Approach: Overview



- Background
 - How We Got Here
 - Recent Activities
- Objectives
- Key Elements

Regional Approach: Background How We Got Here

Review of Past Regional Outreach Efforts:



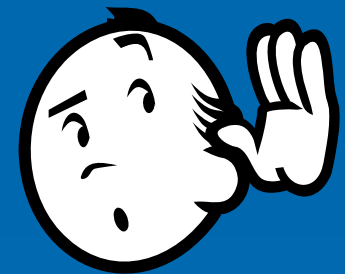
- CFCC Funding Fairs
- CWP Update 2009
- Water Boards Strategic Plan
- FloodSAFE Strategic Plan
- SNC Strategic Plan

Regional Approach: Background

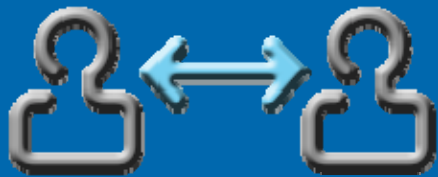
How We Got Here

Regional Outreach – What We Heard

- Appreciation for region-specific focus
 - Appreciation for outreach to rural areas
- Involvement: early and often
 - More than once a year
- Desire for “one-stop” information
 - Greater coordination and integration
 - Updates and info from various programs, agencies



What We Heard: Take-away Message



There is a growing need for programs and projects to reach out to regional stakeholders

Multiple demands make it harder to schedule meetings

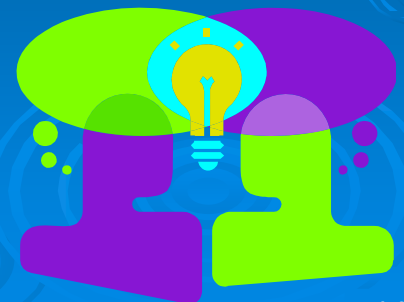


Time constraints for stakeholders and staff require greater efficiencies in outreach

Regional Approach: Recent Activities

Developed and Refined Initial Concepts

- “Tested” concepts with stakeholders
 - Update 2013: public workshop, Tribal workshop
Public Advisory Committee
other interested stakeholders
- Discussions with staff from various programs
- Discussions with other state agencies



Regional Approach: Recent Activities

Convening of Regional
Planning Work Team

Needs Assessment for
Agency Outreach



Dates set for Regional Kick-off, offered at two
different times:

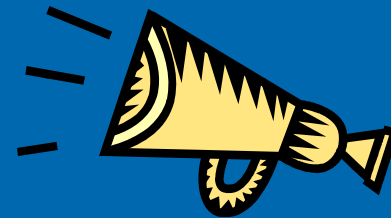
Friday, Feb. 4th 9:30 a.m. – noon OR

Wednesday, Feb. 9th 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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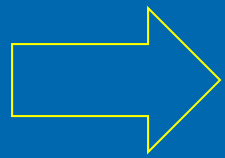
Roll-out: Announcements for Kick-off

- eNews
- FloodSAFE listserve
- IRWM listserve
- Water Plan listserve
 - Tribal
 - Regional
 - Advisory Committee

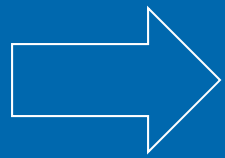


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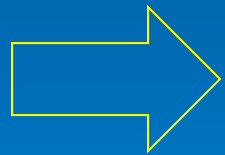
Regional Approach: Objectives



Provide venue for regional dialog related to integrated water management and planning



Focus on the unique conditions, objectives and available solutions in each region



Better integrate and coordinate multiple planning efforts and programs at local and regional level



Regional Forums : Key Element - Scope



Support:

Stakeholder Design Teams

Regional Agency Staff

Facilitation

Regional Approach: Key Elements

Regional meetings for each hydrologic region

Regions expected to meet several times each year through 3-hour webinars; physical space?



Stakeholder “Design Teams” assist with content and outreach for the respective regional meetings



Work groups for specific assignments including CWP Regional Reports and Resource Management Strategies

Regional Approach: Key Elements

What Happens Next? (details later in agenda...)

- Finalize design teams
- Prepare for 1st round of regional meetings
 - 4 total --- one per each Regional Office
 - North, North-Central, South-Central, South
 - Meetings anticipated to occur in May
- Parallel process for next round of meetings
 - Remaining 8 meetings will be held throughout the summer (see timeline in handout)

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